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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1538. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRAD, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Guidelines—Money Market Mutual Funds [Docket ID OCC-2009-0002] (RIN: 1557-AD15) received April 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1539. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRAD, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community and Economic Development Entities, Community Development Projects, and Other Public Welfare Investments [Docket ID OCC-2009-0006] (RIN: 1557-AD12) received April 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1540. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Direct Investment Surveys: BE-15, Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States [Docket No.: 080219210-8245-01] (RIN: 0691-AA65) received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1541. A letter from the Assistant Director for Policy, OFAC, Department of the Treas-

ury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Persons Contributing to the Conflict in Cote d'Ivoire Sanctions Regulations — received April 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1542. A letter from the Director Office of Civil Rights, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report on the No FEAR Act for Fiscal Year 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1543. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's annual report for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to Title II, Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1544. A letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Director, Federal Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual report for fiscal year 2008 on the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1545. A letter from the Staff Director, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1546. A letter from the EEO Programs Director, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's fifth annual report, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203(a); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1547. A letter from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Office's annual report for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1548. A letter from the Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1549. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's fourth annual report for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1550. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report on the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1551. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for Fiscal Year 2008, in accordance with Section 5, Part 724 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Section 302 of Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1552. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, United States Postal Service, transmitting the Service's annual report for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1553. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zone; Colorado River, Parker, AZ [Docket No.: USCG-2007-0145] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1554. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Firework Events; Great Lake Annual Firework Events [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0219] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1555. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Pasquotank River, Elizabeth City, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0414] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received April 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1556. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone: HOVENSA Refinery, St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0284, Formerly COTP San Juan 05-007] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1557. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area and Safety Zone, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2008-1052] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received April 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1558. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands [COTP Guam 07-005] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received April 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1559. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Escorted Vessels in Captain of the Port Zone Jacksonville, Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0203] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received April 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1560. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Big Bay July 4th Fireworks Show; San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0164] (RIN: 1625-AA00), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1561. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Kingsmill Resort Fireworks Display, James River, Williamsburg, VA. [USCG-2008-0238] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1562. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Mission Bay Yacht Club 4th of July Display; Mission Bay, San Diego, CA. [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0269] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1563. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA), Model C-212-DF Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-1360; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-075-AD; Amendment 39-15791; AD 2009-02-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64)

March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2183. A bill to improve public participation and overall decision-making at the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 2184. A bill to assist States in making voluntary high quality universal prekindergarten programs available to 3- to 5-year olds for at least 1 year preceding kindergarten; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California):

H.R. 2185. A bill to provide for the joint appointment of the Architect of the Capitol by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of Congress with jurisdiction over the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FALOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 2186. A bill to extend the supplemental security income program to American Samoa; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHANDLER (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HARE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mr. TONKO, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 2187. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to State educational agencies for the modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KRATOVIL (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 2188. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to conduct a Joint Venture Program to protect, restore, enhance, and manage migratory bird populations, their habitats, and the ecosystems they rely on, through voluntary actions on public and private lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. ELLSWORTH):

H.R. 2189. A bill to prevent abuse of Government charge cards; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently deter-

mined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FARR, Mr. HARE, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. WATSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 2190. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to phase out the use of mercury in the manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. FALLIN, and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 2191. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 34 A Street NE, in Miami, Oklahoma, as the "Steve Owens Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 2192. A bill to establish an integrated Federal program to protect, restore, and conserve the Nation's natural resources in response to the threats of climate change and ocean acidification; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 2193. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from implementing any policy to prevent or place undue restriction on the sale of intact spent military small arms ammunition casings to domestic manufacturers of small arms ammunition that are approved under trade security controls; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. KIRK):

H.R. 2194. A bill to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CARNEY, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 2195. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide additional authorities to adequately protect the critical electric infrastructure against cyber attack, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. ISSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. WEINER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. DELAULO):

H.R. 2196. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend protection to fashion design, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BEAN (for herself and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 2197. A bill to assist the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to determine whether a franchisee is affiliated with a franchisor in the temporary employee services industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. BEAN (for herself and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H.R. 2198. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential real property or residential rental property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HARE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 2199. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to authorize the Secretary of Labor to prevent employee exposure to imminent dangers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. DENT, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 2200. A bill to authorize the Transportation Security Administration's programs relating to the provision of transportation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BARROW, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 2201. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a floor of 1.0 for the practice expense and for the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARDOZA (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 2202. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2203. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself and Mr. AKIN):

H.R. 2204. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment under part A of the Medicare Program on a reasonable cost basis for anesthesia services furnished by an anesthesiologist in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as payments are provided for anesthesia services furnished by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists in